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Above: The new Rochester Police and Communications Facility on Dexter Road will be the subject of an official Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication Ceremony on Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 am. Although a more extensive Open House is being planned for next spring, town officials wanted to officially recognize that the building is now open and fully functional. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



Above: Could this be "Dog Day Afternoon"? No, it's Alan and Toby Bulotsky of Mattapoisett, posing proudly with a copy of The Wanderer during a recent visit to the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, Michigan. The museum is known for many exotic and unique vehicles, including this easily-recognizable product promoter. We'll be continuing our "Wandering Wanderers" photo contest into 2002, so please keep those photo submissions coming in! Like all entrants, Alan and Toby will receive an official Wanderer coffee mug for their efforts! (Photo courtesy of Toby Bulotsky).

On the cover: Jolly Ol' Saint Nick himself paid another visit to Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park last Wednesday during the town's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Several eager young residents lined up outside an enclosed tent where Santa and his helpers were waiting to hear their requests. Parents and other adults, meanwhile, enjoyed music provided by Old Hammondtown School musicians and singers from ORR High School, with hot refreshments and goodies served at the nearby Mattapoisett Inn. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

"December in Our Town"

Center School to Present Holiday Show

The Third Grade Students and Intergenerational Chorus of Center School in Mattapoisett will present the musical "December in Our Town," a multicultural celebration of the season, on Friday, December 21 at 9:30 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School.

This holiday musical is about a group of young people collecting food for families in need. In their travels, they discover holiday traditions of other cultures. Through their experiences they grow to understand each other better and learn that Peace, Joy and Hope are holiday traditions that can be shared by all.

During these difficult times, when our minds are focused on other parts of our country and overseas, it is important to remember people in the community who may be in need at this time of year. If you would like to participate in the food drive, to be distributed in the local community, please bring a canned good with you to the performance and place it in the basket by the door. Come and celebrate the spirit of the season. Enjoy "December in Our Town" with the children of Center School!

"Community Policing"

Rochester to Dedicate New Police Station

On Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 am, an official ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony is scheduled to take place at the new Rochester Police and Communica-

Special Holiday Deadline

The deadline for all material to be published in the December 27 issue is Friday, December 21 at 3pm, this includes all news items and classified advertisements. Our office will be closed from December 31, 2001 to January 4, 2002 for our annual hynernation. There will be no issue published on January 3, 2002.

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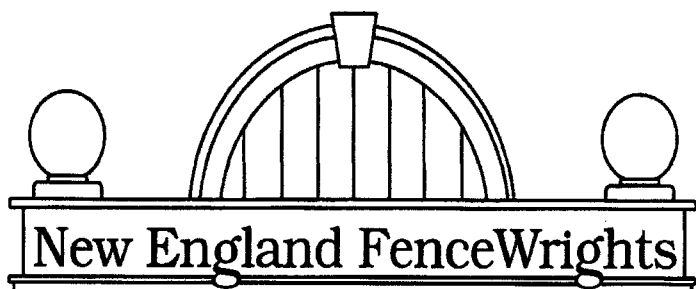
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tions Facility located at 29 Dexter Lane. Various local and state officials have been invited to take part in the proceedings as the new public safety facility is officially unveiled and turned over to the town after being operational since November 29.

After more than a year of construction, preceded by fits and starts in getting the project downsized to meet the approval of Town Meeting voters, the approximately \$1.9 million Police Station is now ready and operational. "We are very proud of the new building, which we believe to be the most modern law enforcement and communications facility in the region," wrote Police Chief William Przybylek in an invitation letter to the ceremony. "We have many people to thank for cooperation and assistance in completing this significant project, beginning with the people of the Town of Rochester, who supported and authorized this important project."

Although a larger Open House has been slated for sometime in the spring, town officials wanted a smaller ceremony conducted at this time to officially mark the opening of the facility. Key public officials and personnel involved in the construction of the new facility have been asked to attend the Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 am.

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This program began last year at Upper Cape under the advisement of Toni J. Weeden. "I had worked with youth groups at area churches with this program and saw a wonderful opportunity for the NHS of Upper Cape," Ms. Weeden said. "With the support of the Culinary Arts Shop, the Multi-Cultural Club, the Renaissance Club, and the Rotary Club, the students delivered pre-cooked turkey dinners, holiday cards and small gift baskets to approximately 50 people last year. Each meal was delivered personally by students. The delivery schedule had visiting time built into it so that everyone could share of themselves as well. My current position as Special Education teacher at Old Colony provided the perfect arena to combine efforts with two regional schools."

Ms. Watling, the NHS Advisor at Old Colony, was very receptive to the idea. "I felt this would be a very worthwhile effort and a great experience for our students," she said. "We decided to use our Christmas Quarters fundraiser to undertake this endeavor as our Christmas service project."

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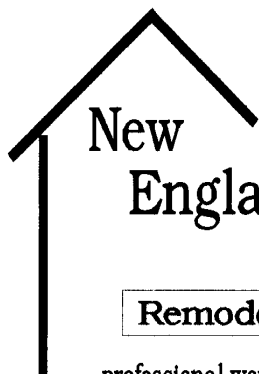
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Old Colony will be delivering meals to Rochester and Mattapoisett; Upper Cape will be delivering to Bourne and Sandwich. Both National Honor Societies hope to expand the program for the spring holiday time.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 10, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

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After unanimously approving the minutes of both the December 3 and December 10 meetings, the board issued a Special One-Day Liquor License for the Library Capital Steering Committee Reception. Receptions will be held on January 18, February 1 and 22, and March 8 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

The board reminded any interested candidates that the deadline for accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the ORR District School Committee is 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 20.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Correspondence from Chief of Police Mary R. Lyons supporting Sergeant Paul Magee's recommendation to place a stop sign at Tinkham Lane and Acushnet Road and a stop sign at Knollwood Drive and Acushnet Road.
- A memo from Board of Appeals Chairman Jeff Chase advising that the board will conduct an information meeting relative to The Regatta project. Department heads, boards, committees and other interested parties are invited to attend. The meeting will be held on January 10 at 7:00 pm.
- A letter from Deborah C. Ruel, 2 Beech Street, requesting that she be considered as an applicant to fill the vacancy on the ORR District School Committee. To date, the board has received two applications.
- Statement forwarded from the Mattapoisett Educators Association regarding the teacher's quest for a fair contract.
- Information forwarded from the League of Women Voters of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester relative to the regionalization of the elementary schools in the three communities.

Mattapoisett resident and bike path abutter Ronald MacInnes next came before the board to present

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the reasons why he is opposed to the project as it has been presented thus far. Bike Path Committee Chairman Steve Kelleher was also present for the discussion.

Mr. MacInnes stated that he feels the Bike Path Committee has been "deceptive" in providing information to the residents, and that the board and townspeople alike should be given all of the information before making any educated decision on the fate of this project.

"The fiscal costs should be a concern of the town," he said.

Mr. MacInnes, a longtime resident living on Timberledge Lane, said he became interested in the bike path several months ago upon learning his property abutted the proposed path. Since that time, he has at-

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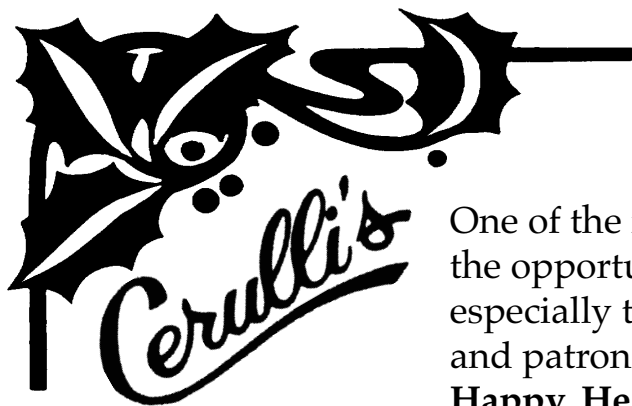
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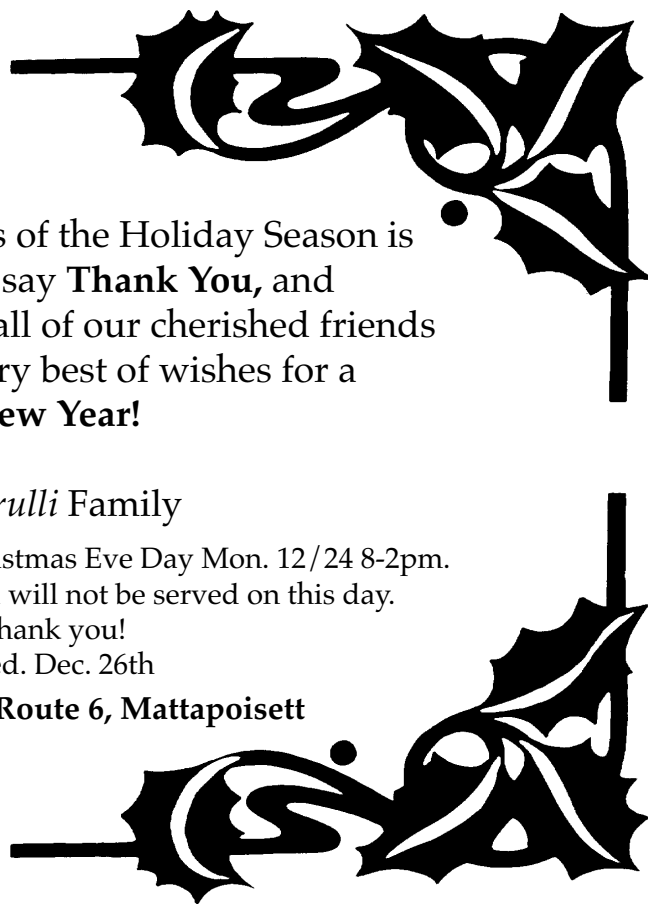
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tended meetings and gathered with his neighbors in an attempt to fully grasp the scope of the project. According to him, what he has found has been "deception and lies" pertaining to the costs and safety of the path. Citing the lack of a business plan to demonstrate final costs of the path, Mr. MacInnes feels it is impossible to give a green light to a project where taxpayers are left guessing as to the full impact of such costs.

Further, Mr. MacInnes cited several newspaper articles pertaining to violent crimes taking place within local bike paths, including Fairhaven. Citing statistics, he said that there have been five assaults within the Minute Man Bike Path in Arlington from October to last week. There have been instances of an adult man exposing himself to teenage girls in Fairhaven. There have been additional instances of violence within the East Bay Bike Path, as well as paths in Rhode Island. Rapes, muggings, and other violent crimes are happening on these bike paths, because "these people don't hang out in an army barracks or a police station," but rather are drawn to these somewhat isolated and difficult-to-patrol areas. Because of such crimes, he feels having a bike path running through his yard will only depreciate the value of his property.

Mr. MacInnes does not believe the Mattapoisett Police Department has the time to patrol the entire path all of the time.

It is these safety issues and land acquisition issues that make it unlikely that the YMCA will allow the path to dissect its property.

The initial estimate of the cost of the bike path has risen from \$880,000 to approximately \$1.6 million. Mr. MacInnes said the claim made by the Bike Path Committee that they needed to act quickly on the project or risk losing the \$250,000 from the state was untrue. According to Mr. MacInnes, that money was available until 2004.

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Furthermore, he claimed that change orders have been signed with no mention from the committee.

Funds for police patrolling, maintenance and trash collecting are also still at issue — and have not been factored into the estimates.

Mr. MacInnes requested that the board table all of the plans for the bike path until more answers are given. He requested that a business plan be implemented to determine actual costs, so that residents came make educated decisions.

It is "the prudent thing for me to do, for you to do," he said. "If they put the path in then I'll have to live with it, but at least it will be the will of the people."

Selectman Denham agreed that the issue of cost is

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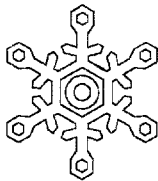
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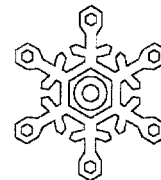
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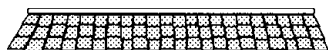
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a concern to him, in that there is no estimate put forth on acquiring the land, and maintaining the path, saying "everytime the questions are asked, they're never really answered."

Steve Kelleher acknowledged that there have been several accusations made, and that he would request the time to answer all of Mr. MacInnes' points at a later date.

Selectman Andrews made a motion to "instruct the Bike Path Committee that this board does not intend to complete any eminent domain takings required for the bike path project until first, the Bike Path Committee has presented us with a complete plan for the bike path, including detailed estimate of the cost of construction and proposed source of funds, and second, if the budget will require Town (funding) beyond those that are realistically available within the levy limit, the necessary Proposition 2 1/2 override has been presented to the voters and approved by them."

The motion was prepared by Town Counsel at Selectman Andrews' request.

The motion was unanimously approved by the board. Mr. Kelleher agreed with the motion to prepare a business plan, and the Bike Path Committee will appear before the board sometime after the new year to address these issues.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm. With the pending holidays, the board's next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 18, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

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men was called to on Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert Winters, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

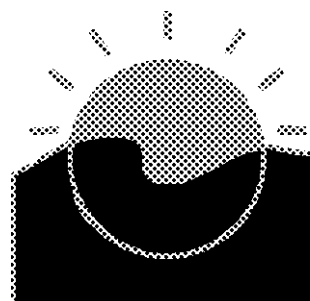
Chairman Dickerson first asked for a moment of silence for Warren Washburn, a longtime and well-known Marion resident, whose passing was sadly learned earlier in the day. "He was basically the silent type of person who did so much for the town, and served on so many boards and committees," Chairman Dickerson said. "He was a personal friend of mine and of my family."

"(Mr. Washburn) was the kind of person that really helped to make (Marion) a place we all like," Selectman Winters agreed. "He will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers are certainly with his family."

"Every year you could always expect the best question at Town Meeting to come from Warren Washburn," added Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Lee Hayes. "I hope we can run this place without him ... it's going to be hard."

The board then unanimously voted to appoint Loretta B. Schaefer to the Music Hall Committee, approved three Alcohol Licenses for various functions at the Marion Social Club, and also approved the minutes of the December 4 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from the Board of Assessors that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) has



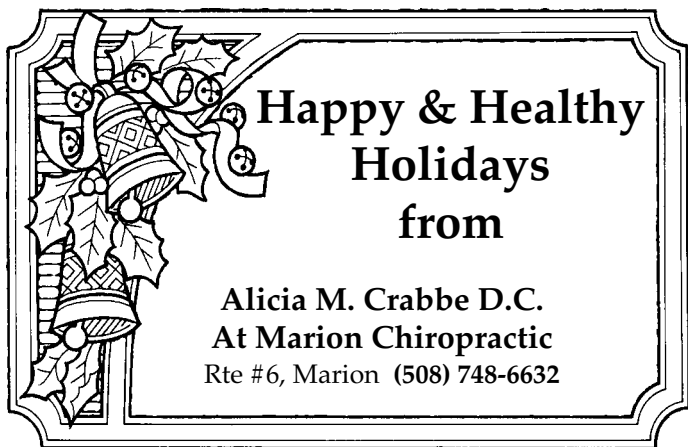
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approved the FY2002 Tax Rate for the Town of Marion at \$13.26 per \$1,000.

Police Chief Lincoln Miller submitted a memo and copy of a letter of resignation from Special Police Officer James Bettencourt, who has accepted a full-time position with the Fairhaven Police Department.

Ray E. Pickles, Executive Secretary of the Carver / Marion / Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District, submitted information about the recently-approved budget for the year, which has been reduced by income and reimbursements of \$190,000. An assessment of \$7,340 is charged to each member town, and Marion's share is \$1,311.61.

The board next received a report from Tri-Town

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League of Women Voters (LWV) regarding their recent study to consider the regionalization of the elementary schools in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The board members agreed there was much to consider in the report and suggested this warranted future discussion with school officials.

Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow sent notification that the Weweantic River will be open for shellfishing as of Saturday, December 15 as per an order of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director Everett Eaton and several members of the EMS Department to address some concerns they had over the makeup of the department.

"We felt as though we've been before you two times before as a group, and we haven't received any answers," Mr. Eaton said, submitting a written list of questions to the board members. "We've waited ... many months for answers to our questions, and you've avoided (them). We'd like answers tonight."

"This is not the way to do this," Selectman Bryant said. "You do not come to the Board of Selectmen and expect immediate feedback. I, frankly, do not want to continue this meeting beyond the minimum (time) required to look at (this list)."

"Town Counsel said he would be willing to get the legal information from the state ... he's been waiting to hear back from them," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "He wants to be sure he has thoroughly looked into every

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aspect (of the EMS Department). My last letter to him went out on November 21. He wanted to check with the state. He called three weeks ago, and he's called again. He said that, as far as the day-to-day operation of the department, that wouldn't be changed at all; but he would be glad to talk to you."

"It's been a long time," Mr. Eaton said.

Chairman Dickerson bristled over the suggestion that many of the concerns raised by Mr. Eaton were based on "rumors."

"Where did you hear these rumors?" he asked.

"Did you hear it from me or any elected official in the Town of Marion? Did you hear it from the Town Administrator? I think we should take these questions under advisement and get back to you in early January. There are better ways to handle these matters. I don't see other departments coming in like this."

With that, the board unanimously voted to take this matter under advisement and agreed to address the issues submitted in writing by Mr. Eaton at their next meeting on January 8, 2002.

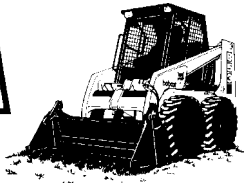
At 7:20 pm the board met with Horace "Hod" Kenney regarding the recent conservation restriction requested on the so-called Beaton Cranberry Conservation Project. "I think it's a wonderful project and a win-win situation for everyone in the town," Mr. Kenney said. "It's an exciting project and it's going right down to the wire and we expect to finish it shortly. It's all been very positive (and done) in the right way to control growth in the town and keep it the way we like it."

The board unanimously approved the conservation restriction as submitted.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock discussed:

- Leases and subleases between the town and SpectraSite. "I looked into the leases," Ms. Enroth-

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Whitlock said. "We've been corresponding with them for several months (and) they're supposed to be paying us 35 percent. We've been patient enough and sent a notice of default to them and got a response. We're owed a little over \$2,000 and they've since sent us a check."

• Portable sound system options for future Town Meetings: "I've looked into getting a portable sound system by January 10 which ties in with the cable (equipment) with portable mikes and stands," she said. "I got a quote of \$2,796.75 and sent the information to Debbie Stinson at AT&T Broadband."

• Status of the Local Emergency Planning Committee: "This is mostly having to do with hazardous spills and the like (and) there's pressure to start doing it," she

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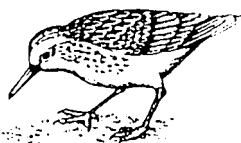
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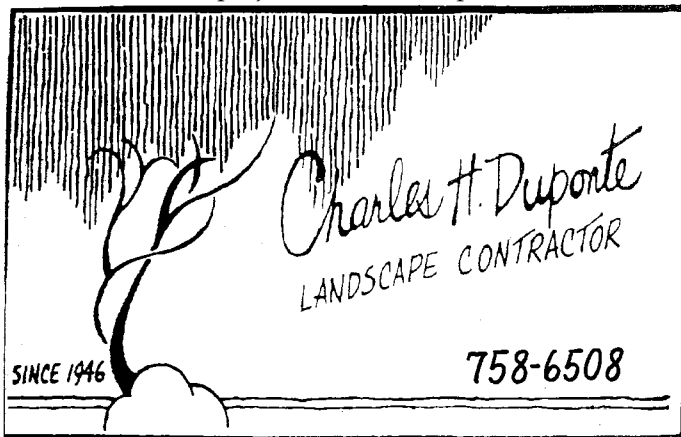
said. "One of the benefits is if there is ... we're eligible for federal reimbursement once we've gone through this process. (Emergency Management Director) Dale Jones has agreed to commence this process and perhaps it is something later on that a full-time Fire Chief could undertake."

• Various anonymous comments/complaints received: "I've been getting (anonymous complaints) and they don't sign them, so I can't repond," she said. "It would be very helpful if people signed them so we can respond. Sometimes there are legitimate concerns with legitimate answers, but we can't respond if they're not signed."

• An opening on the Conservation Commission (ConCom) which needs to be filled. Interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen as soon as possible for consideration at the January 8, 2002 meeting.

Selectman Bryant noted they have scheduled a Public Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2002 at the Marion Music Hall to discuss the town's wastewater issues.

"It was a very controversial issue on Town Meeting floor," Selectman Winters said. "It's going to be a big decision for the town and the impact is going to be significant on all town residents. It's not a meeting where we're going to be able to present all the answers. We're still looking at different options and trying to pull numbers together, but we need to get the input of the town on how we fund this project and how we proceed. That's the



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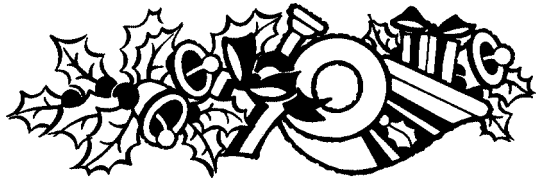
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primary purpose of this meeting."

"This is the first step and it's an information-gathering session," Selectman Bryant said.

This will be the first in a series of meetings from January through March on this issue, according to FinCom Chairman Lee Hayes.

Mr. Hayes also suggested a type of "career fair" for potential town volunteers to get them acquainted with the various volunteer town committees and boards. He felt it would be an opportunity to reach out to residents and let them know about the various opportunities to serve town government. "If you look at all the volunteer opportunities in this town, you could fill the Music Hall twice over," he said. The board agreed it was a good idea and hoped to plan something in February prior to next year's reappointment process.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:06 pm to discuss pending litigation. With the upcoming holidays, the board's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2002 at 7:00 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 17, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first continued the Tax Classification Hearing with the Board of Assessors at 7:00 pm. The original hearing was opened on November 27 and,

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according to Assessor John Mello, had to twice be continued pending final certification of the town's recent revaluation conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR). "We informed you last week of our 91.378 percent residential factor used in determining the tax rate," Mr. Mello said. "The board already voted to keep a single tax rate (for residential and commercial property). We have preliminary certification of the revaluation from the Department of Revenue. Based upon the preliminary numbers, the tax rate will be \$13.83 (per \$1,000)."

Although the town's FY2002 tax rate based on these preliminary calculations represents a three-percent drop from the FY2001 rate of \$14.26 per \$1,000, due to the



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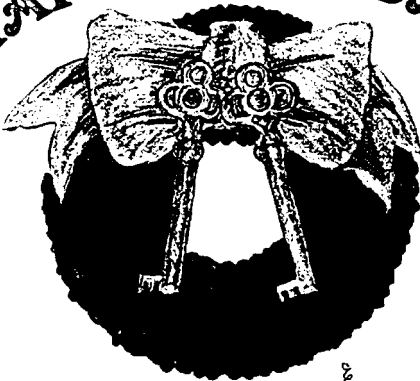
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Initially the Board of Assessors reported that the town's tax levy limit — the amount of unused money below the limits of Proposition 2 1/2 — was \$126,318. But Mr. Mello amending that amount later in the meeting, noting that the computer software used to calculate that amount had been in error. The actual tax levy limit is estimated at \$30,385. With the corrected numbers in place, the Board of Selectmen unanimously voted to certify the tax rate and levy limit as recommended by the Board of Assessors pending final certification from the DOR.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Justin Shay regarding his sponsorship of the Rochester Adult Basketball League. Upon receiving a letter describing the league, the board unanimously voted to endorse it as a town-sponsored activity. "We've coordinated (arrangements) with the (Memorial School)," Mr. Shay said. "They're just waiting for a phone call, letter or fax from the town saying it has been endorsed as a (town-sponsored) activity."

The board next signed a Class III License renewal for Murphy's Auto Salvage, Inc. and also signed an Acceptance of Conveyance by the Town of Rochester for property donated to the town by Lorraine Vaughan.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge has asked the board to consider changing the rate for hired, contracted snowplow drivers from \$12 to \$13 an hour. The rate has not been increased in some years and Mr. Eldridge felt a competitive rate would increase the chances of getting assistance during the winter months. The board unanimously voted to increase the hourly rate as requested.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that because there are a number of zoning articles on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant which require further preparation — including a public input process — Town Planner Randall Kunz has requested the date be changed to February 25 to allow additional time. "This leaves more time for planning," Mr. Huntoon said. The board unanimously voted to reschedule the Special Town Meeting from January to

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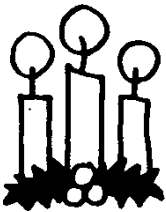
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The board unanimously approved the minutes of the November 26, December 3, and December 10 meetings, and then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, including:

- Notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) that the town's so-called "Cherry Sheet" estimates of state allocation for FY2002 has been certified as \$2,129,744 — an estimated \$1.637 million in Education funding, and \$492,039 in General Government.

- Memo from Robert Small of the Rochester Police Brotherhood regarding the town's policy for requiring payments for police detail work. Officer Small noted that Barnes Tree Service has not been required to pre-pay for such detail work, even though the contractual agreement specifies that private companies other than public utilities should be required to pre-pay.

"The reason we included Barnes Tree Service in the list was because (the town) was putting up the money (for prepayment)," Selectman Ryan said. "They wanted only the utilities to be included."

"They're concerned about the timeliness of detail payments," Treasurer John Hall said. "I think they want a clarification of who's exempt and who's not."

- Letter and report from the Tri-Town League of Women Voters (LWV) regarding a recent study they conducted on K-12 School Regionalization for Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

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their suggestions," Selectman Ryan said.

"I would (also) ask the Chairman of the Rochester School Committee for input on the study," Chairman Cutler said.

At 7:30 pm the board opened a Pole Hearing upon a petition from Verizon for one jointly-owned utility pole on Snipatuit Road to provide service to a new customer. "This is necessary to feed the house properly with all of the trees (in the area)," said a representative for Verizon.

Chairman Cutler noted that abutter Richard Fernandes, who is also an employee of NStar, expressed his objection to the pole location. Mr. Fernandes could not attend the hearing but suggested the wiring be fed from

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existing poles adjacent to the house and he didn't think the new pole installation was necessary.

"We're not denying this (application), it just doesn't make a lot of sense," Chairman Cutler said. The board unanimously voted to continue the hearing on Thursday, December 27 at 5:30 pm in order to ascertain the need for the additional pole from Verizon.

At 7:50 pm the board met with Town Accountant Claudette Coutu and Town Treasurer John Hall regarding employees' use of town-owned vehicles and how their value affects pension plans and the IRS for tax purposes. "We seem to have a conflict on what's okay and what isn't," Chairman Cutler said.

"The exemptions are altogether different for the retirement (plan) and the IRS," Ms. Coutu said. "If you institute a policy, you've got to do it on both sides. You can do actual mileage (or) you can determine so much of a charge per day."

"We're dealing with three vehicles: the Police Chief, the Fire Chief and the Highway Surveyor," Mr. Huntoon said.

"My recommendation is we do nothing until we know what (the IRS and Retirement Board) have decided," Selectman Ryan said. "I can't see us trying to push this now, fifteen days before the end of the year to try and get this on tax forms."

"I think it would behoove us to wait a little bit and see what the trend is from the county," Chairman

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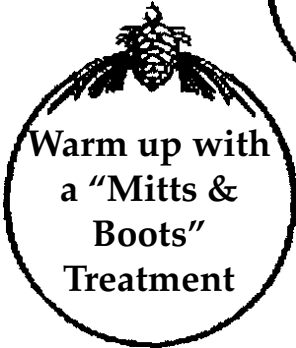
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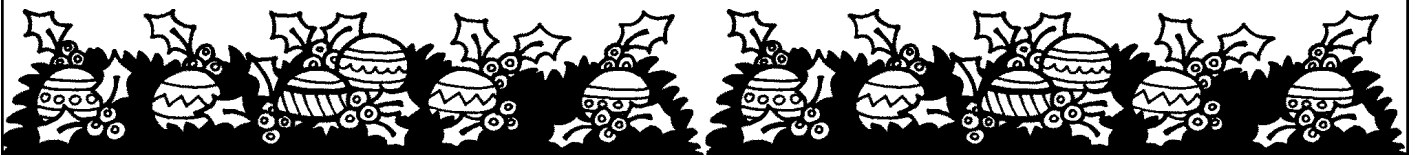
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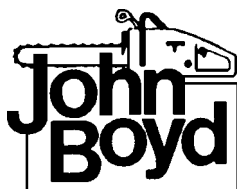


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Cutler agreed.

At 8:04 pm the board met with Town Planner Randall Kunz regarding pending zoning articles proposed for the upcoming Special Town Meeting. "The first is technical corrections from past Town Meetings," Mr. Kunz said. "The numbering system conflicts with itself and the previous zoning (by-laws). What I recommend is a (new page) of designations ... which effectively has no change in zoning, per se." The board unanimously voted to refer the article to the Planning Board for placement on the Special Town Meeting warrant.

"The second one is a proposal to expand the Industrial Zone ... to expand the back land and connect the two Industrial Zones," Mr. Kunz said.

"I've got lots and lots of questions about this," Chairman Cutler said. "Conceptually, I don't have a huge problem with connecting (the Industrial Zones) ... but I think it's pretty bad now with the number of trucks going down (Ryder Road) ... and it's going to get worse."

"I think we need to refer this to the Planning Board," Chairman Cutler added. "Quite frankly, I don't see this appearing on the Special Town Meeting warrant. This is going to affect major change for the Town of Rochester. People need to feel comfortable with something in order to vote on it. I think it's important for this to be discussed." With that, the board unanimously voted to refer this article to the Planning Board.

Under New Business, the board received a letter of resignation from Kevin Forgue, who is stepping down from the Industrial Development Commission (IDC) due to potential conflicts of interest. The board unanimously voted to accept Mr. Forgue's resignation and agreed to forward a copy to the Town Clerk's office.

Chairman Cutler noted a ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at the Police/Communications Building on Thursday, December 20 at 11:00 am. "I had a



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brief chat with Police Chief (William) Przybylek about dedicating the Police Station to the citizens of Rochester," Chairman Cutler said. "I'd like to dedicate the building to the voters of Rochester. Even though the citizens are paying for it, it was the *voters* who approved it." The board unanimously voted to dedicate the new Police/Communications Building as such during Thursday's ceremony.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm and the Selectmen wished to extend Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays to all Rochester residents. Due to the upcoming holidays, the board's next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, 2002 at 7:00 pm.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It was with deep regret that the School Committees for the Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts Superintendency Union #55 (made up of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester) accepted the pending resignation of our Superintendent of Schools, Betty Quinn, to be effective at the end of the academic year. Betty has provided outstanding educational leadership for our schools at a time of accelerated growth and construction, as well as continued education reform. We are a better system thanks to her four years of service.

Of course, we must now look to the future leadership of our school system. Therefore, the school committees have been active in organizing a search for Betty's successor and we wanted to let you, the members of the Tri-Town community, know of the steps that have been taken to date. The school committees have elected their members who will be their representatives to the Search Committee. Representing the elementary schools are: Marion – Susan Grosart; Mattapoisett – Bill Reed; Rochester – Robin Rounseville; and representing the ORR District (i.e. Grades 7-12) are: Marion – Drew Jeffrey; Mattapoisett – Luther Leake; and Rochester – Lynn Eddleston. The search will be co-chaired by Drew Jeffrey and Susan Grosart.

In addition, the Leadership Council of our schools have elected their representatives. Jay Ryan, Principal of the Rochester Memorial School, will be representing the elementary grades, and representing the ORR District will be Stephen Helman, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Central Office staff will be represented by Assistant Superintendent Carol Young and Associate Superintendent for Finance and Planning Tim O'Connor.

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The task of this 16-member group will be to recommend finalist candidates to the Joint School Committees. By law, the final selection will be made by the 18 members of the Joint

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As in our previous search, the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) will provide assistance to us as we move forward. Dr. Ed Myers and Ms. Joanne Rys will be working with us from NESDEC. They will help the committee organize the search, advertise, review applications, and provide reference checks. Additionally, they will hold six community focus groups open to all interested residents of the Tri-Town area. These focus groups will be held on Wednesday, January 16 and Thursday, January 17; with snow dates of January 23 and 24. More information on the focus groups will be announced soon. We hope that many of you will take the time to attend one of these focus groups in order for the School Committees to have as much public input as possible during the search. And, of course, as always, we welcome your calls, e-mails or letters.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Grosart, Co-Chairman

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Old Rochester Regional School District Committees

To the Editor:

The townspeople (of Mattapoisett) are stuck, for better or worse — it's easy enough to figure out the choice — with the Conservation Commission (ConCom) until another Board of Selectmen is in place. The order of conditions issued for The Regatta project was done without any real consideration to the report issued by Mario DeGregorio, senior wetlands scientist for Horsley & Whitten, the Sandwich-based engineering firm.

DeGregorio appeared at the last ConCom meeting with a report about the status of the wetlands as they pertain to the proposed construction site. It had been established, at prior meetings, that the site area had been bulldozed, thereby making some determinations incomplete. What gave the developer or his agents any right to alter the landscape prior to the various hearings?

DiGregorio had argued that work (quoting the state Department of Environmental Protection regulations) undertaken within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands has a very high likelihood of adversely affecting ... ecologically-sensitive areas. He specified in his report that the mature hardwood canopy needed by the gray fox (seen and photographed in the area in question) should stay intact. ConCom Chairman John DeMello said: "If there is a 25-foot buffer zone up there and (the developer) cuts some trees up there, I can't see how it will affect



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Local builder Wayne Walega supported DiGregorio's findings, adding that the effect on wetlands could result in a drying up of the area in question. Dan Lee said the area's planned and ongoing condominium development might mean a low sales ration at The Regatta, something that could give the condominium association within the building problems with a maintenance agreement. He asked that a maintenance performance bond be imposed for several years. Lee said the town could end up with a virtually-empty building. DeMello said no performance bond was required, adding that the money lender for the project has to require it.

Strike Two.

Can developer James Lanagan's past performance in Acushnet and Marion generate comfort for residents? Did the ConCom take these into consideration when requiring no performance bond?

Strike Three.

The sad part is that the ConCom (except Alan Apperson) cannot be recalled by a Town Meeting vote because the state law mandates that the member(s) have to be removed following a Public Hearing, for cause, by the appointing authority. That authority is the Board of Selectmen. One member works for Suffolk Construction, the proposed builder of the project; the other two have said *nothing* in protest. Voters need to remember that at election time. Ray Andrews is due up at the plate. Relegate him back to the minor leagues.

Speaking of appointments, the lifetime appointment of District Court Judge Bernadette Sabra has to strike fear into residents. Her labeling of Eric McKeehan, alleged to have

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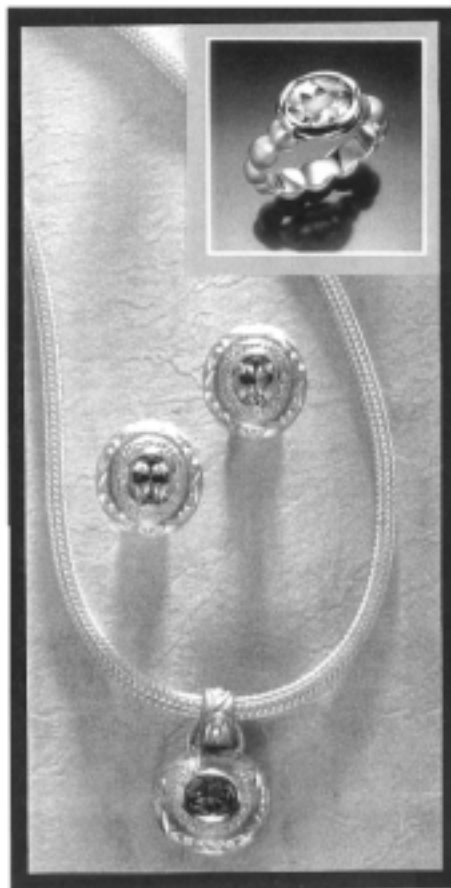
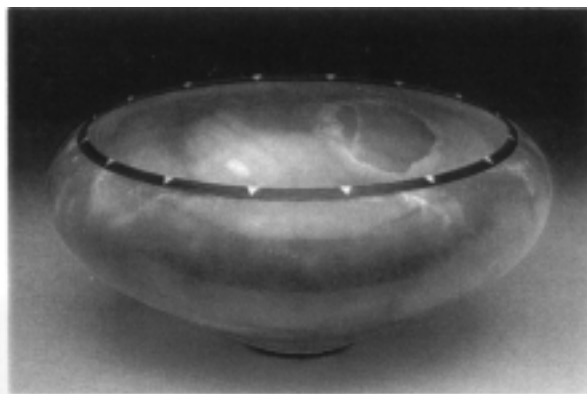
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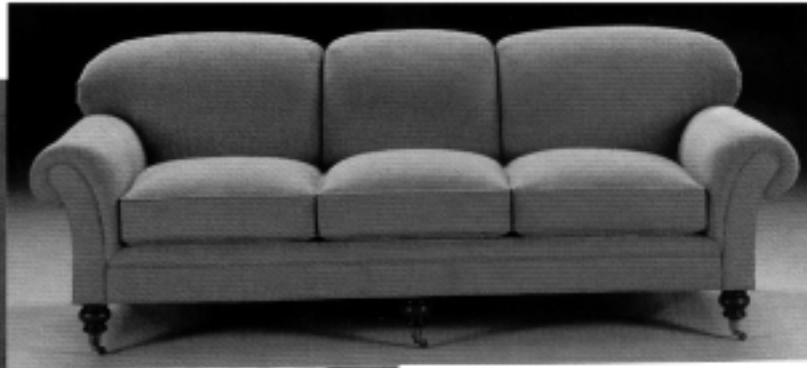
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plotted a massacre at New Bedford High School, as "dangerous" but then sending him home with a tracking bracelet is ridiculous. But Judge Sabra has little to fear in terms of official reprimand. After all, she is in for life and her only judgement is at the hands of a board comprised of fellow judges. How convenient. In fact, one of her supporters was another judge. *Does that bring about memories of some familiar sayings and axioms?*

Massachusetts is in the distinct minority among states in its appointment of judges. Most other states elect them. At least it takes away the appointment of favored persons, some of whom do not have the remotest credentials to be good judges. Local (State) Representative William Straus was approached about inserting a citizen's bill to the legislature to create an election process for judges. He did so, but did not lend it any support. After all, Representative Straus is a lawyer by profession and the lifetime appointment could look promising. How about the citizens? Aren't they allowed a vote on deciding when a judge is unfit for his/her office? It should be taken out of the hands of politicians.

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
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Friends Christmas Service

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Leader for the candlelight service will be John Rider of South Dartmouth. Traditional Christmas hymns will be included. Refreshments will follow in the hall.

Rochester Christmas Services

The community is cordially invited to join in the following Christmas Services and celebrations at The First Congregational Church of Rochester:

- Sunday, December 23 – 9:15 am: Church School; 10:30 am: Christmas Worship Service;
- Monday, December 24 – 7:15 pm: Living Nativity; 7:30 pm: Family Candlelight Christmas Eve service with traditional instrumental and choral music;
- Sunday, December 30 – 10:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service with music of "Teen Challenge."

The First Congregational Church is a friendly, Christ-centered fellowship located on the Rochester town green where even first-time attendees will feel welcomed by a friendly and caring congregation. The Sunday programs include Church School for all ages at 9:15 am followed by Sunday worship service at 10:30 am led by Interim Pastor Dr. Bob Barletta. Nursery is provided. A

time of fellowship follows the Sunday service. Bible Studies, open to all, are held during the week. The church is wheelchair-accessible. For more information about the church and its activities, please call 508-763-4314.

Sippican School Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2002-2003 school year will be held at Sippican School on January 15 and January 17. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15, 2002 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm and on Thursday morning, January 17 from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Both sessions will be held in Room 105.

At this time parents will receive and overview of the Kindergarten program, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with the School Adjustment Counselor. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration, to include verification of lead screening, Hepatitis B vaccination, and other immunizations. A copy of each student's original birth certificate will be taken.

Information and forms will be mailed by Wednesday, January 2, 2002 to the parents of all prospective Kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Ms. Brodeur at Sippican School between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm at 508-748-0100.



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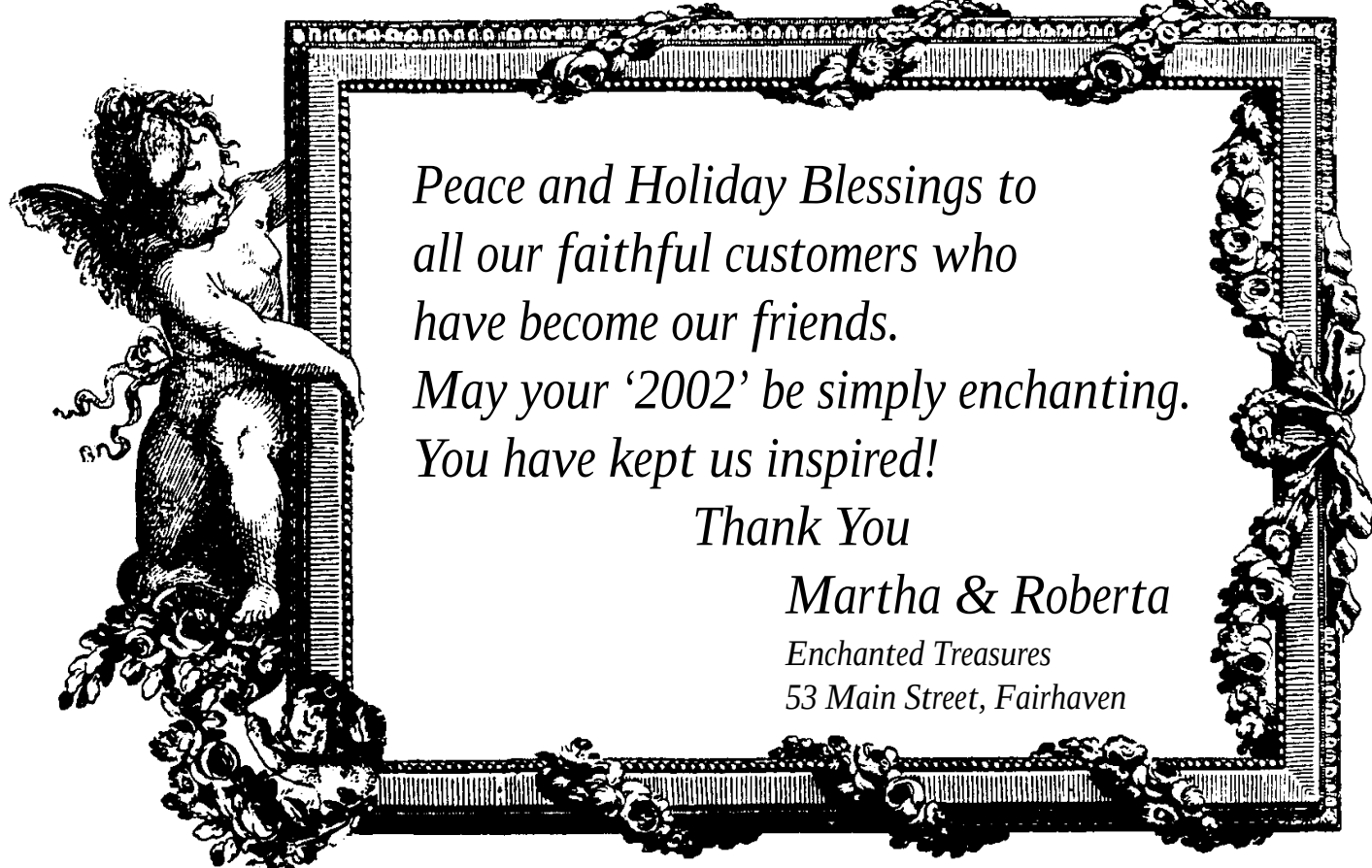
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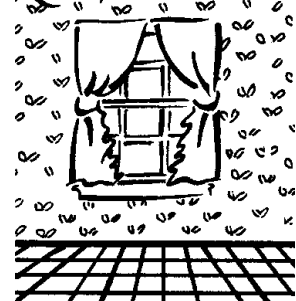
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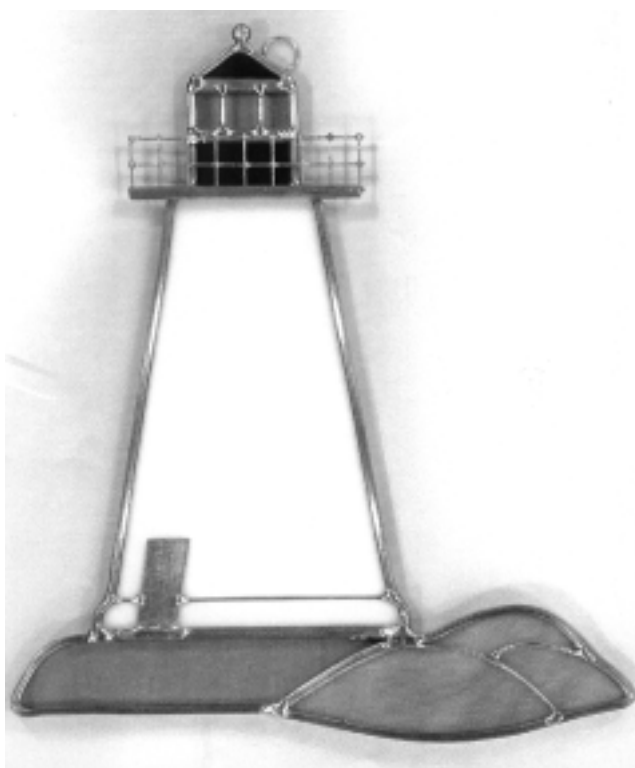
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- ORANGE TEAM – Carly Suzan and Nathan Arruda;
- BLUE TEAM – Deanna McCoy and Jeffrey Barrett;
- RED TEAM – Bridget Halligan and Stephen Myette.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Christmas Eve Services will be held at 5:30 pm (Family Worship Service) and 10:00 pm (Candlelight Service). Sunday, January 6, 2002 will mark the beginning of the ministry of Reverend Virginia Helman Child. Guests are cordially invited to join in a service of celebration and communion to welcome Reverend Child.

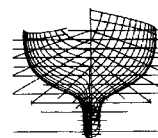
Rochester Cardboard/Tree Recycling

The Rochester Highway Department will be picking up cardboard from all Rochester residents on Thursday, December 27. On Tuesday, January 15, 2002, the Highway Department will be picking up Christmas trees, which will be recycled. Please have all items curbside by 7:00 am. The Highway Department thanks you for your recycling efforts and wishes all Rochester residents a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

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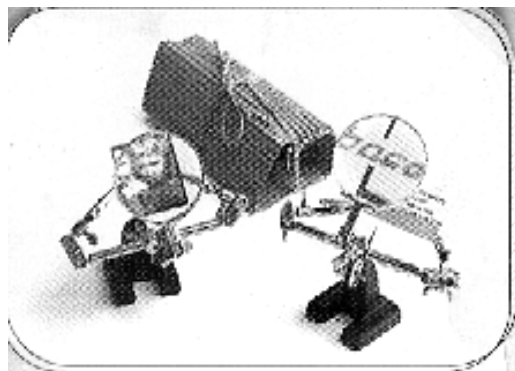
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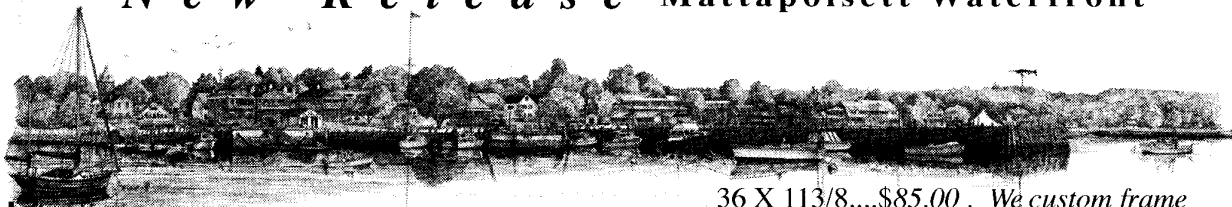
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Fairhaven Christmas Tree Sale

For the past twenty-seven years, Troop 55 of the Boys Scouts of America, sponsored by the First Congregational Church in Fairhaven, has sold Christmas Trees as their primary fund-raising activity. The tree sale will be held through Thursday, December 23 at Mike and Wayne's Police, Fire and Medical Equipment, 163 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) in Fairhaven (between Papa Gino's and Bush Quality Cleaners).

The Boy Scouts do the actual "selling" and an adult parent is present at all times while trees are being sold. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm. Scouts work every evening and all weekend long. All trees are priced to sell. Employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the Scouts during the weekdays. All are invited to the

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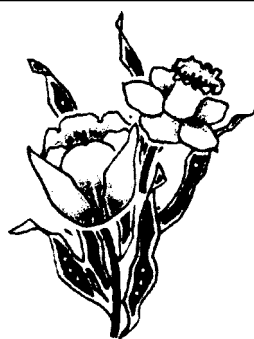
Christmas Tree Sale, to walk among the display and select a Balsam Fir from the large selection. For best pickings, be sure to come early. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 55 BSA.

SouthCoast Community Church

This Sunday at the SouthCoast Community Church they are continuing their current series, "All I Want For Christmas," with a message titled "The Greatest Gift Ever." During this Christmas season they are challenging people to discover the true meaning of Christmas. What we've been finding is that the gift of Christmas is the gift of a person, Jesus, who can impact our lives throughout the year.

The band will be performing two powerful numbers, "When Love Came Down" and "The Gift" and they will preview a compelling new video short titled "The Greatest Gift." Missing the true meaning of Christmas is like leaving a gift unopened under your tree. So why not put away the wrapping paper and take a break! The SouthCoast Community Church would like to show you that the most important gift you'll get this year is the one God has already given: all you need to do is open it.

The SouthCoast Community Church meets at Sippican School in Marion. Their service begins at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings. Nursery and child care is provided through pre-school age and our dynamic children's ministry, South Coast Kids, is available for



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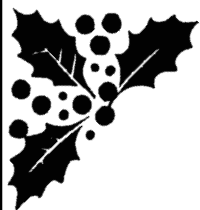
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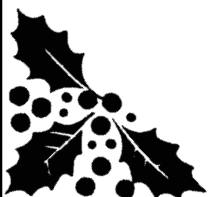
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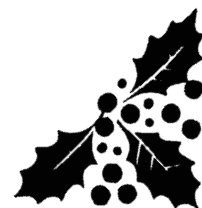
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Acushnet Town Meeting

The Town of Acushnet will be holding a Special Town Meeting on January 7, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Acushnet Elementary School, which is located at 800 Middle Road. The purpose of the Special Town Meeting is to vote on an article to allow the town to conduct a Special Election. At the Special Election, voters will decide if the town should allow a debt exclusion of \$3 million for the town's share of a new library.

If you are not a registered voter in the Town of Acushnet, you have until December 26, 2001 to become a voter at this Town Meeting. The Town Clerk's office is open from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm to accommodate anyone who would like to register to vote.

Gifts for Animal Shelters

A food and supply drive for local animal shelters is being held at Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kittys in support of Cause for Paws in Mattapoisett and the Fairhaven Animal Shelter. Dog, puppy, cat and kitten food, kitty litter, blankets, bottled water, toys, treats, towels and cleaning supplies are items particularly needed. Donations can be dropped off at Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kittys, 4 Prospect Road in Mattapoisett anytime before Christmas. Please call 508-758-3677 for more information.

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enjoyment of Mattaposisett residents and visitors, recently published a newsletter outlining some of the organization's recent efforts. Among the highlights:

- New Directors – The Land Trust recently added the following to their Board of Directors: Julie Craig; Luana Josvold; Gary Johnson; Susan Watjen; and Ozzie Osenkowski.

- Dunseith Gardens – Dunseith Gardens, formerly known as the "Seahorse Property" at the corner of Route 6 and North Street, is really a public park! The house has been removed from the property, the seahorse landmark has been restored, and stone benches have been installed. There's even a nature trail courtesy of Kevin Gaudette's Boy Scout Merit Badge project. The garden is

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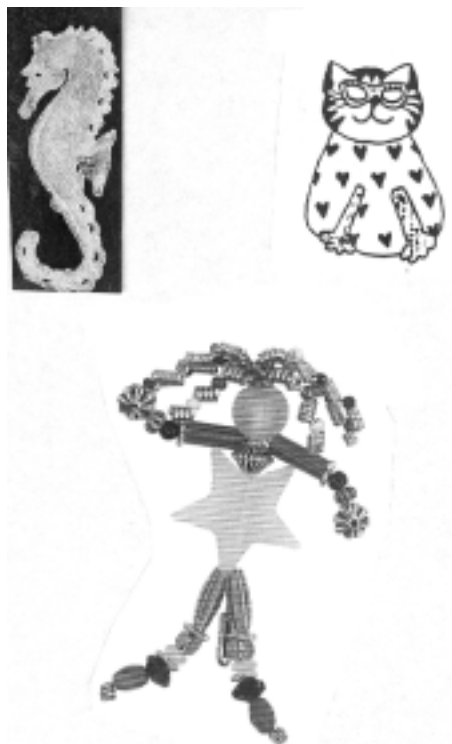


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- **New Property** – Paul Munn of Antassawamok, has given the Land Trust the “Munn Preserve,” which is 18 acres of property, including some shoreline, on Brandt Island Cove. The preserve is accessed through private property via a right-of-way just outside the Antassawamok entrance. Park on the cul-de-sac before entering Antassawamok and walk around the large red pipe fence. There you should see a yellow Mattapoissett Land Trust sign on a tree just down the road. The property is mostly on the right-hand side (north) of the road and the shoreline is entirely to the right as you face the water. The Munn family has held this tract, along with most of Antassawamok, since the 19th century.

- **Rochester Fields** – The Land Trust has a tentative agreement with a Rochester resident to sign a long-term, renewable lease on the fields they own on New Bedford Road. They're suffering from severe neglect and “volunteer” cedar trees and underbrush. The agreement states the field would be slowly returned to pasture for grazing beef cattle. This would be a “win-win” arrangement, keeping the field productive and agricultural while leaving the wooded sections for naturalistic enjoyment.

For more information on the Mattapoissett Land Trust, please contact them at P.O. Box 31, Mattapoissett, MA 02739, or call 508-758-2966.

Marion Natural History Museum

Thanks to the support of members, the Marion Natural History Museum will be opening an additional three hours a week starting in January, 2002. The new museum hours will be Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please come and visit the museum soon!

Rochester IDC Seeks Volunteers

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SouthCoast Chamber Music

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All five composers are celebrated in their native lands but are not as well known in America. The "Musical Orient Express" departs on Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7:30 pm given by Claude Cobert, and a post-concert reception in the Parish Library. The wheelchair accessible church is located on the corners of County and School Streets in beautiful downtown New Bedford (just one hour south of Boston) and ample parking is available. Subscription tickets for the three remaining concerts can be ordered in advance by calling

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the Southcoast Chamber Music Society (508-992-4739) or individual tickets may be purchased at the door (\$15 General Admission, \$12 Seniors, Students \$8, Children 12 and under are Free). Partial funding has been provided by Mayor Frederick Kalisz and the City of New Bedford, and the Local Cultural Councils of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, and Rochester. Please call the South Coast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

Public Boating Course

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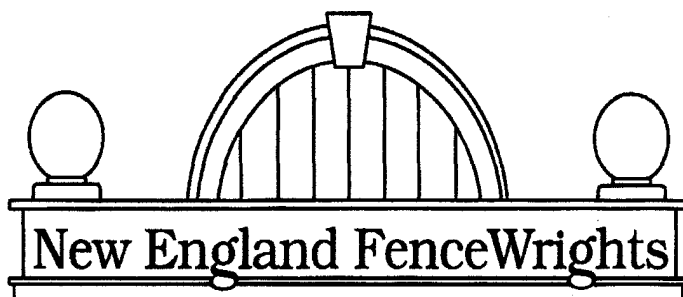
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Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course. There are no age restrictions, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is FREE, the only cost being for materials plus \$5 to help defray the cost of classroom rent. Prices for materials, including sales tax, are as follows: boating course complete kit (\$40), includes student manual, course plotter and dividers for those starting from scratch, as well as a practice chart and rope; course plotter only (\$10); dividers only (\$8); student manual only (\$25), for those who already have plotting equipment; extra set of homework questions (\$4), in case more than one family member is taking the course, one set is required for each additional family member; practice chart and practice rope (\$5). The total cost if you have no equipment at all is \$45 for materials and classroom rental.

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- Monday, December 31 – New Years Eve.

Mattapoisett Buttons/Stickers Available

The 2002 Shellfish Buttons are now on sale at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office for a fee of \$25 each. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 2002 or forfeiture of license will result.

The 2002 Beach/Wharf Stickers are also available for sale in the Selectmen's Office for a fee of \$5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for free beach/wharf stickers and those over 70 are eligible for free shellfish licenses.

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*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
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The Holiday Shop will be open through December 21 with extended hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

Fairhaven Scout Drive

Fairhaven Cub Scout Pack 52 will be sponsoring a January fund-raiser bottle and can drive. They are asking people to drop off their bottles and cans from holiday parties and bring them to the rear parking lot of St. Mary's Church in Fairhaven on Sunday, January 6; Sunday, January 13; Sunday, January 20; and Sunday, January 27 between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 noon. Proceeds will go to the Cub Scout Pack 52 for upcoming events. The scouts wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for your support! For more information, please call 508-997-1092.

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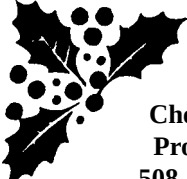
Mattapoissett Cans for Bands Drive

The Old Hammondtown School bottle and can drive will be continuing throughout the holiday season. All proceeds will go to the OHS Concert and Jazz Bands to purchase new instruments. To date, the bands have bought a set of vibraphone and baritone horn. All redeemable cans and bottles may be brought to Old Hammondtown School every Saturday between 9:00 and 10:00 am. In addition, any old used instruments that you may want to donate to the bands would be greatly appreciated.

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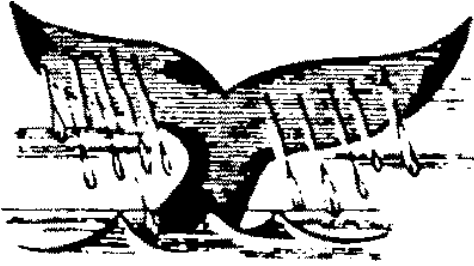
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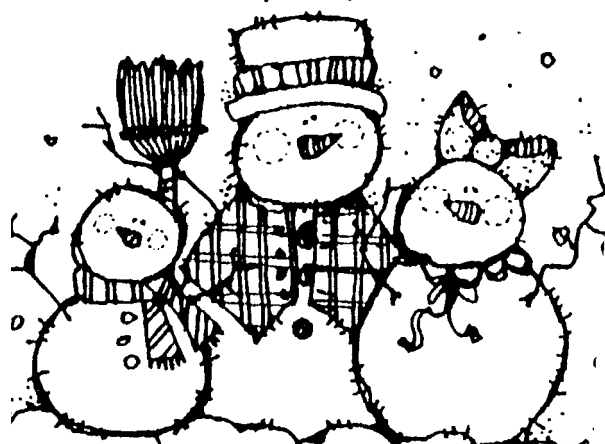
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The "Dinner for Two" Dine-Out Books have also arrived and are available at the Senior Center. The price is the same as last year — \$29.95. Many new restaurants are included and, of course, there are coupons for the Newport Playhouse.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station

The winter hours now in effect for the Mattapoisett Transfer Station are Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Mattapoisett Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough announced that a Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, January 14, 2002** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**, 57 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. A special election will *NOT* be necessary. **Please note the change in meeting place to the Knights Of Columbus due to the continuing school construction projects.**

Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for the Special Town Meeting is **January 4, 2002**. The Town Clerk's office will be open additional hours that day (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm) for the purpose of registering to vote only. If you wish to check on your voter registration status, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103 during regular business hours.

New Precincts

The Town Clerk's office will be sending out a special mailing to all registered voters the first week in January 2002 regarding precinct assignments. A complete list of streets in each precinct will also be published in *The Wanderer*. **All town elections and meetings for at least**

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the first half of 2002 will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. There is still only one polling place, regardless of which precinct you are in.

Fishing Licenses

The 2002 Licenses from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife are now available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough at 508-758-4103, or e-mail her at rmccullough@mattapoisett.net.

Office Hours

The Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The office is also open on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 pm as a convenience to residents who work during the day. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Temporary Town Clerk Rebecca McCullough at 508-758-4103, or e-mail her at rmccullough@Mattapoisett.net.

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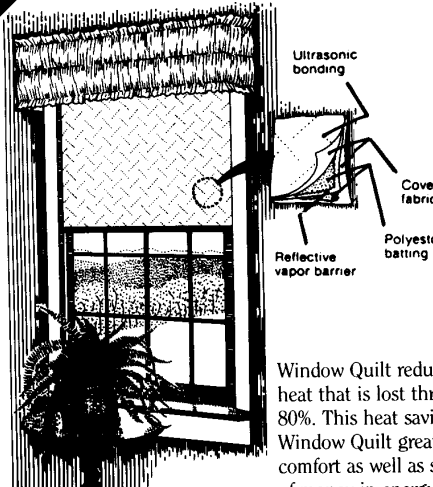
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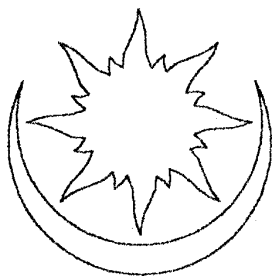
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Marion Town Nurse

The Town Nurse for Marion, Marcia Griffiths, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. She will provide health teaching, blood pressure readings, and some immunizations during office hours.

A limited amount of Flu Vaccine is available from the Town Nurse on Monday between 9:00 and 11:00 am in the Board of Health office. These clinics are for Marion residents that are 65 years of age or older or those residents with a chronic illness.

A general flu clinic will be scheduled for the public once the state releases an adequate supply. An announcement will be made in the local newspapers, and on cable TV.

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New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony's Spring Concert on April 6, 2002 will feature violinist phenom Yra Lee performing Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35*. Ms. Lee won the prestigious Hankook Ilbo Competition at age 5 and debuted with the KBS Symphony, Korea's leading orchestra, at age 7. She has performed at Carnegie Hall and with the Houston Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the National Symphony Orchestra, Bilbao Symphony of Spain, and the Monte Carlo Philharmonic. The concert will also feature Wagner's *Prelude to Die Meistersinger*, and Cesar Franck's *Symphony in D Minor*. The concert is sponsored in part by Nye Lubricants, Inc.

The Season Finale takes place on May 18, 2002 and will feature Saint-Saens' *Organ Symphony* and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* (orchestrated by Maurice Ravel). The Symphony will also perform Mozart's *Overture to the Abduction from the Seraglio*. The soloist for the *Organ Symphony* will be Ross Wood, who is the Associate Organist at Trinity Church, Copley Square in Boston. Mr. Wood has performed at the National Cathedral in Washington, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He has also performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dallas Symphony. The concert is sponsored in part by Julius Koch, USA, Inc. and The Sylvia Group of Insurance Agencies.

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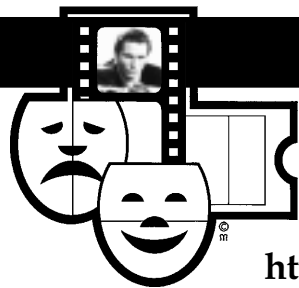
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MOVIE REVIEW

Eyes Wide Open

By Rob Gonsalves
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Vanilla Sky. Starring Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz, and Cameron Diaz. Directed by Cameron Crowe. Running time: 135 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

It feels a little odd to suggest that the first Cameron Crowe film *not* to have been pulled out of his own experience — or, indeed, even his own original idea — may be his best movie so far, but *Vanilla Sky* takes risks that even his best prior movies (*Say Anything*, *Singles*, *Jerry Maguire*, and, for some fans, *Almost Famous*) don't get near. Crowe's strength, and occasionally his weakness, has been the preternatural kindness of his vision — the democratic insistence that everyone onscreen has merit, the refusal to make anyone look bad. *Vanilla Sky*, on the other hand, gives us the first complete bastard in the Crowe portfolio, and puts him front and center.

David Aames is a late-period Tom Cruise character — cocky, arrogant, rich, catnip to the ladies. David refers to himself as “snowboarding through life,” though snowboarding implies effort. Heir to a magazine publishing house, David drifts into the offices every day, amused by the shared joke that he's in charge (he got 51 % of the company's control in his dad's will), though no one else is amused. He's not malicious, particularly, just heedless of anything but his own pleasure. This does not go over well with clingy women like Julie (Cameron Diaz), who wants to be more than an easy, responsibility-free sex partner for David; she holds out the hope that he will fall in love with her, but she faces stiff competition from his mirror.

The mirror, in turn, loses out to the enchanting Sofia (Penelope Cruz), introduced to David by his best friend Brian (Jason Lee, in probably his finest “best friend” role yet, full of barely-suppressed resentment) at David's lavish birthday party. Sofia is with Brian, but leaves with David, who abandons his own party to talk with her — just talk. It's clear he's smitten with her, mainly because, unlike Julie, she doesn't seem to need him — doesn't *want* anything from him. Crowe is careful to show us Brian and Julie (who crashes the party) getting drunk and shaking their heads over the thoughtlessness of their respective friend and lover, who is as innocently hurtful as a kitten who inadvertently scratches you while playing.

Some things happen. Those things take up the film's remaining 90 minutes, and I cannot disclose them; Crowe scrupulously follows the story he's remaking — 1997's *Abre Los Ojos* (*Open Your Eyes*), directed by Alejandro Amenabar (*The Others*) — which holds its many plot twists aloft as deftly as a plate-spinner. Disfigurement is on the menu;



the mirror disappears. Julie leaves, then comes back. Crowe brings in Tilda Swinton for one late scene and puts her behind a desk, where she transfixes us while not actually doing much of anything at all. A psychiatrist (Kurt Russell, in fine regular-guy form despite his professorial specs) tries to get behind David's mask, symbolically and literally. In the kind of only-in-this-movie great moment I'll never forget, David whirls around an empty lobby having a nervous breakdown, screaming “Tech support! *Tech support!*” while “Good Vibrations” blares on the soundtrack.

Crowe riffs on *Abre Los Ojos*, keeping it fully intact as a narrative while bringing in his own obsessions — movies and music, the sight and sound of dreams. And *Vanilla Sky* is very much a dream movie, or at least preoccupied with the meaning (and seeming reality) of dreams. This, as well as the eager cooperation of Tom Cruise, links it with Stanley Kubrick's *Eyes Wide Shut*, also about a self-satisfied yuppie whose balloon gets popped by an unpredictable woman. Cruise isn't quite as soulful as Eduardo Noriega, who played the role in the original, but he gives David his own swaggering sense of entitlement — Cruise is building a large body of work in which he plays fatherless young roosters who become humbler and better people, except this film doesn't quite give him that opportunity.

Crowe's *Almost Famous*, to me, felt overdeliberate and solicitous, as if he'd been chewing over the story his whole life (which, actually, he had). *Vanilla Sky* doesn't come out of anything deeply personal for him — he's being a cover band here, playing the same notes, yet somehow making it his own. As always, he's attentive to the smallest details of friendship and romance, and here he also delivers his most gaudily cinematic work yet — his filmmaking has never felt this raw and alive before, from the gray despair of a prison cell to the red lust and thrum of a dance club. This is a whole new palette for Crowe, and his excitement rubs off on us. It's a nasty, vibrant piece of work; Crowe's mentor, Billy Wilder, would be proud.

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Jimmy Neutron (G) - 12:15, 2:10, 4:15, 6:50, 8:40
Joe Somebody (PG) - 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:25
The Majestic (PG) - 1:00, 4:00, 6:55, 9:50
Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 12:00, 3:30, 7:15, 8:45
Not Another Teen Movie (R) - 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:35
Vanilla Sky (R) - 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
Ocean's 11 (PG-13) - 1:25, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30
Harry Potter (PG) - 12:35, 4:00, 7:35
Monsters, Inc. (G) - 12:30, 2:35, 4:40, 7:00
Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13) - Fri-Mon only: 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25
Black Knight (PG-13) - Fri-Mon only: 12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 6:50, 9:00
Ali (R) - Tue-Thu: 12:05, 3:25, 6:45, 9:45
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Lord of the Rings (PG-13) - 12:15, 1:00, 4:00, 4:50, 7:40, 8:20*
Vanilla Sky (R) - 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 9:00*
Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50*
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (PG) - 12:40, 4:20, 7:20
Not Another Teen Movie (R) - 1:00, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50*
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*Note: No late showing on Mon. 12/24!

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Marion Health Clinic

The Marion Health Counseling and Blood Pressure Clinic announced recently their hours of operation will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Sponsored by the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses, the clinic offers health screenings such as blood pressure and blood sugar and is located at The Senior Drop-In Center, 144 Front Street in Marion. For more information, please contact the SouthCoast Home Care Services at 800-587-0541.

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Mattapoisett Touring Club

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

- Mid-Late May, 2002 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL - Collette Spectacular Scandinavia 13-day trip, which includes the countries of Denmark, Norway and Sweden is being planned. Collette has not established firm dates at



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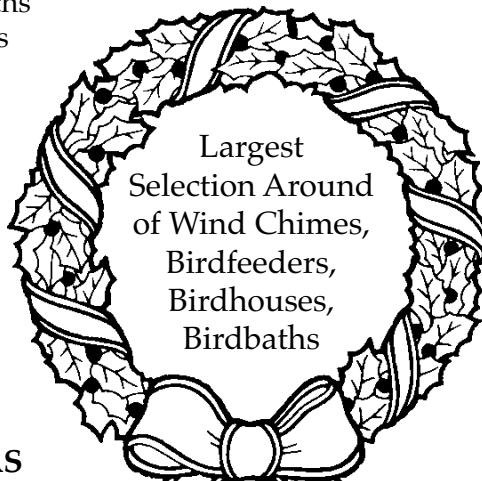
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You've only got a couple of more frantic shopping days left until Christmas ... and you still haven't picked up anything for your boss, friend, sister, cousin, uncle or mailman! *What are you going to do?*

Relax and let me offer some suggestions that are sure to appease even the most picky people. Consider this my personal Christmas gift to you. Just remember, if they don't like their presents — you can't blame me! I tried.

Let's start with some ideas for that voracious book lover on your list. Political junkies will surely enjoy Fox News Host **Bill O'Reilly's** latest collection of musings, *The No-Spin Zone: Confrontations with the Powerful and Famous in America*. Granted, Mr. O'Reilly's very conservative and often arrogant views sometimes promote the author's own spin on things — despite the book's title — but like Rush Limbaugh, you can agree to disagree and still appreciate his point of view, even if only for its entertainment value. And Mr. O'Reilly's pithy little volume is a highly-entertaining read ... especially the non-interview with former First Lady and current New York Senator Hillary Clinton. Silence is deafening, as they say.

There's nothing silent about rock star **Gene Simmons**, one of the founding members of the band KISS, especially when it comes to discussing his favorite topic: himself. Mr. Simmons' new autobiography, *Kiss and Make-Up*, is a direct and mostly honest account of his remarkable rags-to-riches story as an immigrant boy who came to America with big dreams and big ideas and translated both into one of the most lucrative merchandising machines of the rock-and-roll era. Many of the myths and legends surrounding the band are dispelled and/or clarified for the first time here; and Mr. Simmons makes no bones about criticizing his fellow band mates and other people who were part of the vast KISS empire at one time or another. There are also tales of his notorious conquests with countless girls and groupies — some of which read like fictional stories from a pornographic magazine — but for the most part the book is a breezy, fun ride on the roller-coaster career of a rock icon whose business savvy is surpassed only by his own ego.

Any music fans on your shopping list? Well, despite the dominance of "boy bands" and hip-hop acts on the charts these days, you can still find a few gems for older fans who prefer a more classic or classical approach to music. For my money, two of the best bands to come into their own through the 1990s have to be **Garbage** and **No Doubt** — and both have proven the third time's a charm with their latest CD releases. *Beautiful Garbage* is a remarkable, infectious album which fully exploits the band's ongoing tinkering with computer mixing programs and

singer Shirley Manson's haunting, exquisite vocals. Like the band's first two efforts, there's nary a clinker to be found on this session and the strong standout single "Androgyny" will keep you tapping your feet to the beat.

Equally engaging and danceable — and something of a departure for the band — is No Doubt's *Rock Steady* CD. Although their fourth major label release, this is the band's third outing since the smash breakthrough *Tragic Kingdom* put them on the musical map. Since then the band hasn't had a misstep yet and *Rock Steady*, although stylistically different from *Kingdom* and their even-better *Return of Saturn*, is yet another ska-inspired collection of catchy riffs on reggae-meets-rock. After hearing the first single "Hey Baby" once, you'll find the tune trapped in your head, for better or worse. And singer Gwen Stefani's velvet vocals are just as sultry-cute here as they were the first time "Just A Girl" blared over the airwaves.

Fans of both classical and pop music are sure to appreciate rocker-turned-composer **Billy Joel's** first collection of piano pieces titled *Fantasies & Delusions: Music for Solo Piano, Op. 1-10*, as performed by virtuoso pianist Richard Joo. Unlike Paul McCartney's broad dabblings in the classical genre, Joel plays it safe by relying on the simplicity of a single instrument and painting with smaller strokes. Those familiar with the Piano Man's pop catalog know that elements of classical inspiration have always infused his work — from the banging brash of Beethoven to the careful caress of Chopin. But here Joel gets to prove his mettle as not simply a great songwriter, but also a gifted composer. The compositions collected here are stirring and sweet, but never sappy; and Joel was wise to have the classically-trained Joo perform these more intricate pieces just the way they are.

For the movie buffs on Santa's list, there's been a deluge of recent new-to-DVD releases to pick from ... including long-overdue classics like **Orson Welles' *Citizen Kane*** and *The Godfather* trilogy. Several great **Alfred Hitchcock** films have also recently debuted on the format, including the stunning restored version of *Rear Window*, and The Criterion Collection's eye-popping restorations of the director's *Rebecca* and *Notorious* (the latter being one of Hitchcock's finest and underrated achievements). Other "must have" DVDs to consider: the limited edition of **David Lean's *Lawrence of Arabia***, the special edition of **Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove***, and the five-star collection box of all three *Die Hard* films, which boasts a two-disc set for each installment and is a feast for both the eyes and ears.

If nothing here has offered any inspiration for the hard-to-please person on your holiday wish list, there's always that great last-minute solution: a gift certificate.

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- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Briggs Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – general offense
- County Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 West – animal complaint
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – suspicious person
- Mill Street – recovered property
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Holly Road – animal complaint
- Main Street – parking violation
- Spring Street – found property
- Holmes Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – assist other municipal agency
- Wareham Road – fraud
- Spring Street – bomb threat
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Wells Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- South Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Point Road – escort
- Spring Street – motor vehicle complaint/adult arrest (warrant: failure to appear as juror, larceny)
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Creek Road – sex offense/past

- Parkway Lane – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- Great Hill Drive – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- West Avenue – larceny/past
- Pleasant Street – suspicious person
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, drinking alcohol from an open container)
- Mill Street/Ryders Lane – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating with suspended registration, operating uninsured motor vehicle)
- Rocky Knook Lane – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Converse Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – general disturbance.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 9 through December 15, 2001:

- County Road – roads are getting bad
- Neds Point Road – house alarm sounding
- Beacon Street – harassing phone calls
- Brandt Island Road – vandalism to lawns
- North Street – disabled motor vehicle on overpass
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle violation/expired license
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/mutual aid
- County Road – mutual aid/domestic disturbance
- Brandt Beach Avenue – damage to stop sign
- Randall Road – complaint of quad riding around
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle complaint/erratic operation
- County Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- County Road – returned property
- Marion Road – debris in road
- Hitching Post Road – party bit by rabbit
- North Street – suspicious vehicle in

cemetery

- County Road – motor vehicle violation/revoked insurance
- Brookside Drive – past assault and battery
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/Park 'N' Ride
- North Street – adult arrest (trial warrant)
- Marion Road – disturbance on school bus
- North Street – motor vehicle violation
- Pine Island Road – party wishes to see officer regarding threats
- County Road – delivery of citation notice
- Marion Road – operating under the influence/adult arrest
- Marion Road – mutual aid/suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 East – suspicious activity/motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious person
- Lils Way – larceny/past
- County Road – parking complaint/handicapped space
- Tinkham Hill Road – three bicycles stolen
- Holly Lane – disturbance/loud bangs
- Water Street – suspicious activity/improper operation of motor vehicle
- Tinkham Lane – trespassing.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 11 through December 17, 2001:

- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – highway matter
- County Road – lost dog/animal control matter
- Hiller Road – traffic detail
- Neck Road – animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter
- County Road – mutual aid
- R. F. Morse – assault and battery
- Mattapoisett Road – animal control matter
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marys Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Clapp Road – officer wanted.

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The Center will be closed on December 24, 25, December 31 and January 1. The Mattapoissett COA wishes the best of the holiday season to everyone!

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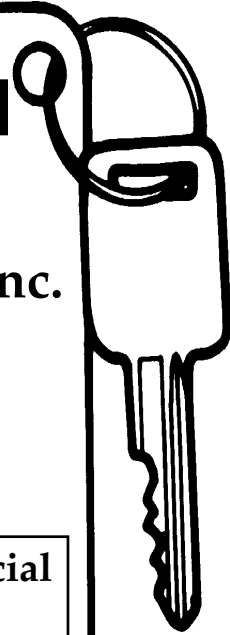
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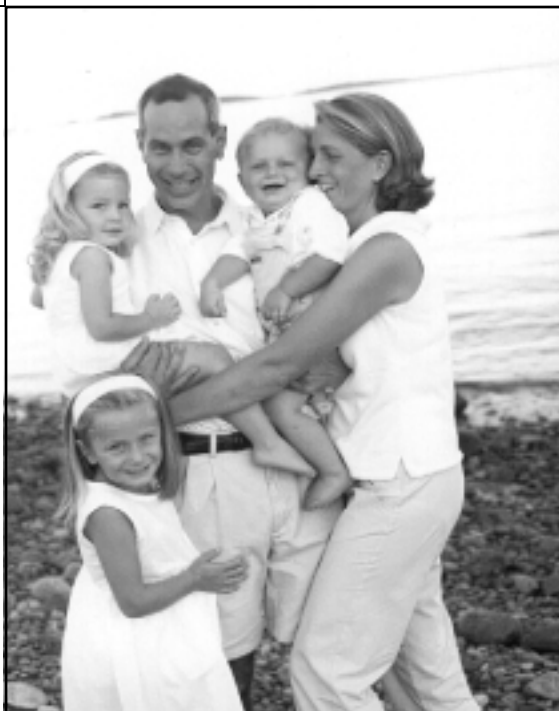
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4 Obscure
9 Apply lightly
12 Fashionably nostalgic
17 Choir member
19 City on the Mohawk
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21 Tognazzi
22 Shrivelf up
23 Joe Harnell hit
25 In distress
26 Actress Shire
27 Individual performances
28 Asta's father
30 Police hdqrs.
31 Profited
34 NATO member
37 Churchill's successor
38 Jason Biggs film
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42 Fugue composer
46 — Bator
47 Grab all the goodies
48 Anthony Quinn role
50 Pennsylvania port
51 Crack up
53 Taxi
55 Condemns
57 Where to find a fennec

59 Parasite
61 Casserole cover
63 Place of origin
65 Pack peppers
67 New Deal agcy.
68 Reggae's Marley
69 "Roots" Emmy winner
70 Blanc or Brooks
72 The Cyrkle hit
76 Narcs' org.
77 Sheeplish sound
79 Sandra of "A Summer Place"
80 Neighbor of Tenn.
81 Tracking tool
83 Singer
84 Spud bud
85 Vote in
87 Dull
90 Time and again
92 It may be fake
94 Stringed instrument
96 Machu Picchu native
97 Tolkien character
99 Attained

101 Football's Van
102 Brocklin
103 Like kids at Christmas
104 Drescher of "The Nanny"
105 Hollywood award
108 Banister
109 Cheeseboard choice
110 Jet of yore
114 Fury
115 Encounter
116 — Lama Ding Dong ("61 tune)
119 Dropped the ball
121 "Blue Velvet" singer
123 Merv Griffin creation
128 Salad
129 veggie
130 "Man" ('67 hit)
131 Senator
132 Hatch
133 Mix
134 Cafe vessel
135 Craggy hill
136 Peter of Herman's Hermits
137 Lady lobster

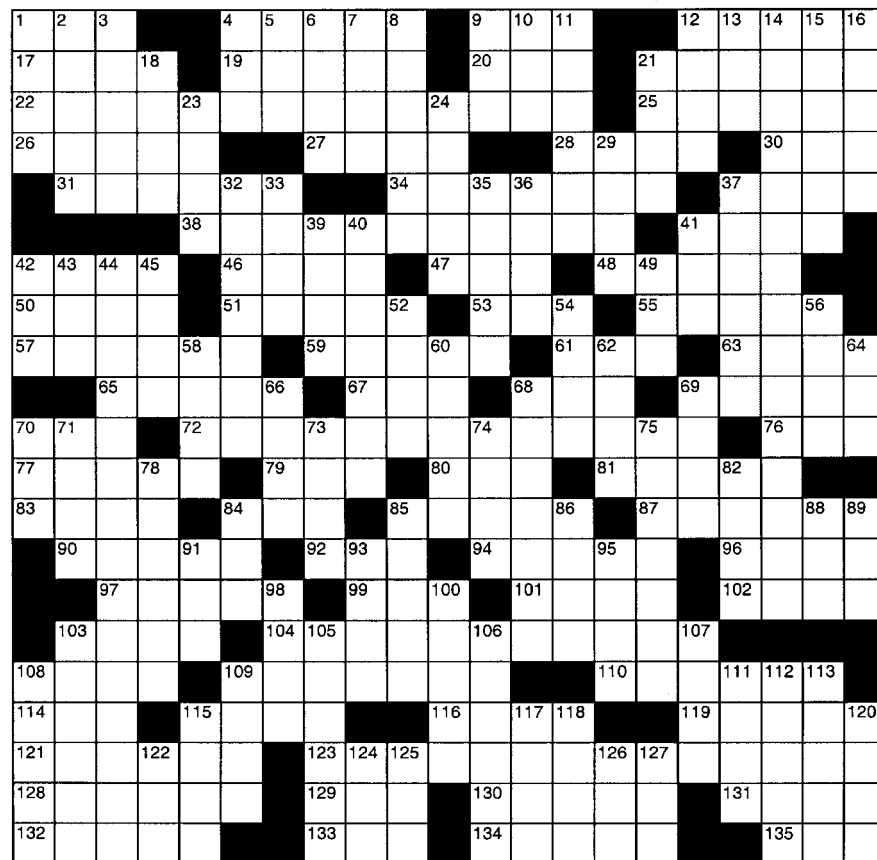
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1 Float on the breeze
2 Jones of "Show Boat"

3 Type
4 Except
5 Monty's milieu
6 What the shoe does
7 — Rios, Jamaica
8 Ancient tongue
9 Couple
10 Past
11 Tiny tree
12 Indian export
13 Archaic ending
14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit
15 Let
16 Phantom instrument
18 Skip
21 Beaver's dad
23 "I could — horse!"
24 Biblical book
29 "Mocking-bird" singer
30 Foe
32 Attempt to equal
33 Oscar — Renta
35 Tennyson's Arden
36 Green org.
37 Wades through a crowd
39 Julia of "Havana"

40 Babe in the woods
41 Theater sign
42 Arthur of "Maude"
43 Griffon greeting
44 Minnie
45 Driver film
46 Successor
49 Bizarre
52 Rosemary or basil
54 Hunk of gunk
56 Hook's henchman
58 Transport
60 Plot
62 Bridge support
64 Bikini part
66 Whirlpool
68 Like mountain air
69 With 117 Down, Italian statesman
70 Exec's deg.
71 Actor
73 Shorten a sail
74 Hgt.
75 '59 Ritchie Valens hit
78 Starry
82 Pearce piece
84 Remnant
85 Carve a canyon
86 Implement

88 Member of the mil.
89 Joke
91 Tons of time
93 Hard on the eyes
95 Author Hubbard
98 Brute
100 Pied-a- —
103 Breakfast food
105 Get the better of
106 Kevin of "SNL"
107 Part of EMT
108 Shipbuilding need
109 Passed-on item
111 Fleming and Linkletter
112 Consequences alternative
113 Skater
115 Sonja
116 Budge
117 See 69 Down
118 Fluffy coif
120 Bruce of "Coming Home"
122 "Whether — nobler in the mind..."
124 Medical grp.
125 Corn portion
126 Perch part
127 Waugh's "The Loved —"



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) I know, dear Lamb, that you don't like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) I'm sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you've done much of your holiday shopping. But don't relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you'll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You'll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You'll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone's personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

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FAISON, Defendant You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking divorce was filed against you in said Court on Nov. 21, 2001, and that by reason of an Order of Service of Summons by Publication entered by Court on Nov. 21, 2001, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of said Court and serve upon Douglas J. Flanagan, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is: 3540 Wheeler Road, Suite 509, Augusta, Georgia 30909 an Answer to the Complaint within sixty days of (date of filing of petition). WITNESS the Honorable William M. Fleming Jr., Franklin H. Pierce, Bernard J. Mulherin, Albert Pickett, Carlisle Overstreet and Carl C. Brown, Jr., Robert L. Allgood, Neal Dickert, Duncan D. Wheale, Judges of said Court. This 21st day of November, 2001. Nettie B. Stubb Deputy Clerk of Superior Court For: Columbia County, GA 11/28, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 6, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by: Mattapoisett School Committee, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a 4 inch sewer force main and a 12 inch water main. The project is located at 20 Shaw Street and is further identified as lots 113 & 76D on Assessors Map 17. Conservation Commission 12/20 LEGAL NOTICE Mattapoisett Shores Association will close it's private roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 26, 2001. Signed: board of Directors, Mattapoisett Shores Association Barbara A. Burke, Secretary 12/20

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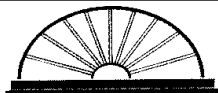
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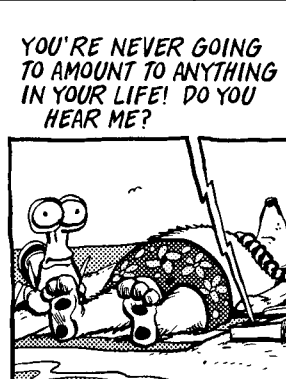
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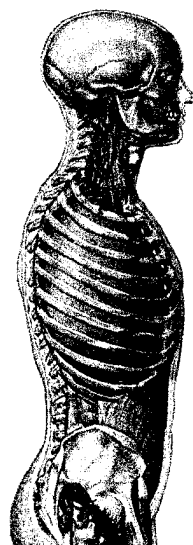
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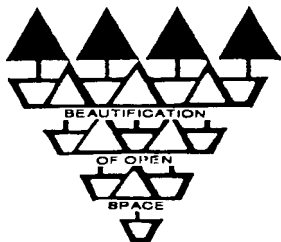
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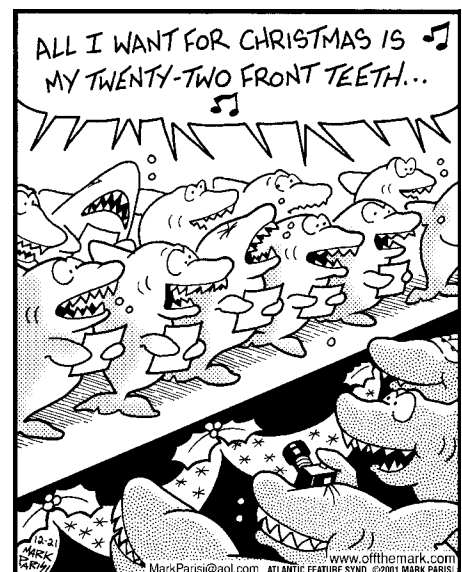
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Fairhaven Shellfishermens Association

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Fairhaven Shellfishermens Associations monthly meetings. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 9 Adams Street, in Fairhaven beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association was formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The groups agenda includes:

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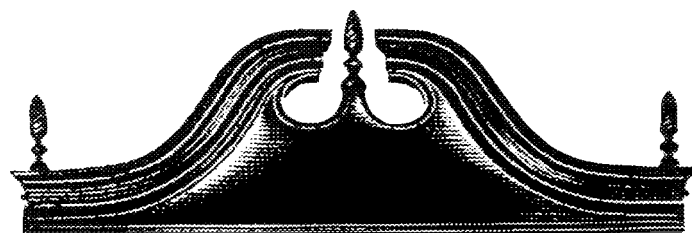
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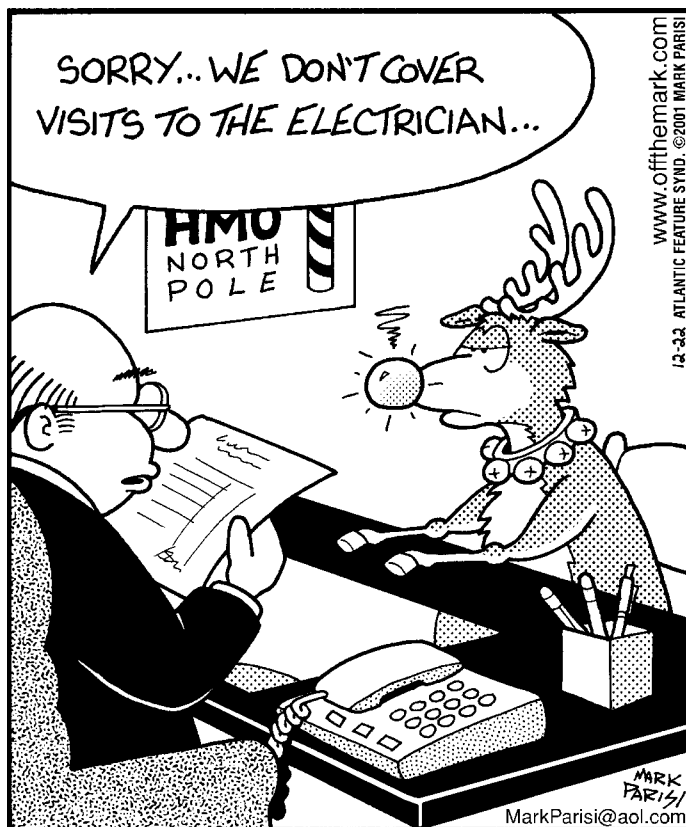
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Dec. 20:	Thurs.	11:44	...	4:25	5:08
Dec. 21:	Fri.	12:09	12:28	5:16	5:58
Dec. 22:	Sat.	12:55	1:13	6:19	6:55
Dec. 23:	Sun.	1:42	2:02	7:39	7:54
Dec. 24:	Mon.	2:31	2:54	8:54	8:48
Dec. 25:	Tues.	3:23	3:49	9:50	9:35
Dec. 26:	Wed.	4:16	4:43	10:37	10:18
Dec. 27:	Thurs.	5:06	5:33	11:22	11:01
Dec. 28:	Fri.	5:54	6:21	...	12:07
Dec. 29:	Sat.	6:40	7:08	12:00	12:54
Dec. 30:	Sun.	7:27	7:55	12:31	1:40
Dec. 31:	Mon.	8:15	8:44	1:18	2:26
Jan. 1:	Tues.	9:05	9:36	2:06	3:13
Jan. 2:	Wed.	9:58	10:30	2:57	3:57
Jan. 3:	Thurs.	10:51	11:25	3:49	4:43
Jan. 4:	Fri.	11:47	...	4:45	5:34
Jan. 5:	Sat.	12:21	12:43	5:50	6:34
Jan. 6:	Sun.	1:19	1:42	7:18	7:42
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter		December 22nd	
		Full Moon		December 30th	
		Last Quarter		January 5th	
		New Moon		January 13th	

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Holiday Hours:
Christmas Eve

Market 8-5, Restaurant 11-3

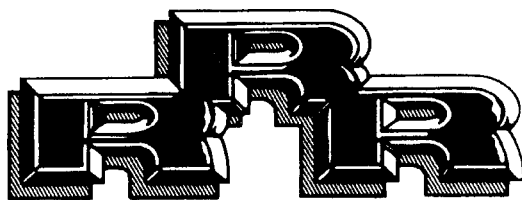
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